

SOUTHERN CROSS HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2023

Please note: Applications close 30th November 2022

If you have any questions, please contact the Southern Cross Housing Communities Assist Team on 1300 757 885.

Completed application forms and supporting documents may be submitted via:

Email: communities@scch.org.au

Post: Southern Cross Housing, P.O Box 2351 Bomaderry NSW 2541

Hand delivered: Southern Cross Housing

- 69 Kinghorne Street, Nowra, NSW 2540
- 118-120 Princes Highway, Ulladulla NSW 2539
- 57-59 Massie Street, Cooma NSW 2630
- 3 Clyde Street, Batemans Bay NSW 2536
- Shop 9, 81-83 Auckland Street, Bega NSW 2550

Guidelines

Thank you for applying for a scholarship through the Southern Cross Housing Scholarship Program.

The program aims to support eligible people to overcome barriers and achieve their educational aspirations. Before applying for a scholarship, it is important to understand eligibility criteria. Please read the information below before completing the application form.

All applications will be assessed against eligibility and assessment criteria, and you must complete all sections of the application form.

The primary contact for the application is the person that will benefit from the scholarship, or if you are filling out the form on behalf of someone else, it is the person whose name is on the tenancy agreement with Southern Cross Housing.

The applicant is the person that will benefit from the scholarship.

To be eligible for a scholarship the recipient must:

- Be a current tenant of Southern Cross Housing living in a Social Housing property that is managed by Southern Cross Housing, (not living in an Affordable Housing) and/or be eligible for Social Housing and receiving support services from at least one of the following organisations:
 - CareSouth
 - The Disability Trust
 - Southern Youth & Family Services
 - Supported Accommodation & Homelessness Services Shoalhaven – Illawarra
 - St Vincent DePaul
 - Uniting Care
 - Waminda
- Have completed and submitted a Feedback Form (if you have previously received funds under the Scholarship program in any year)
- Submit a completed application form that is accompanied by quotes for the proposed purchases of equipment, including applications for the purchase of uniforms. These quotes can usually be obtained from the school's uniform shop.

The maximum funding levels are:

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| ○ Primary School | \$ 400 |
| ○ High School | \$ 800 |
| ○ TAFE and University and other courses | \$ 1,200 |
- All applications for study at TAFE, University or with a Registered Training organisation must be accompanied by a current enrolment form for the proposed course of study.
 - Applicants for Primary and High School study support must be accompanied by a statement of results for the students most recently completed Year of study applications for tutoring support must be accompanied by a quote
 - Maximum of 1 scholarship per applicant per year and 2 per family

Applicants will be advised of outcome of their application in January 2023.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility or the provision of quotes, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Communities Assist Team on 1300 757 885.

SECTION A: YOUR DETAILS

1. Who is the primary contact for this application?

Name

Address:

Phone Home

Phone Mobile

Email Address

2. If you are completing this application on behalf of another person (the applicant) please provide the following details for the person that will benefit from the scholarship.

Name

Gender

Male

Female

Other

Date of Birth

Country of Birth

3. Does the applicant have a disability?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details of the type of disability (intellectual, physical)

SECTION B: ELIGIBILITY

4. Do you live in a property that is managed by Southern Cross Housing?

Yes

No

5. If you answered Yes to Question 4 are you up to date with your rent and have no non-rent arrears? If you answer Yes, please check the Not applicable box in Question 6.

Yes

No

6. If you answered No to Question 5 above, do you have an arrears payment plan?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

7. Is the applicant currently receiving support from any of the following organisations?
Please tick relevant box or boxes. If no services are being received please select the No services box and proceed to Question 9.

Caresouth.

The Disability Trust

Southern Youth and Family Services

Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven/Illawarra

Uniting Care

Waminda

No services being received from any of the above organisations

8. If you answered yes to any of the services in Question 7 how long have you been receiving services from those organisations?

9. How much funding are you seeking through this scholarship? Please provide a total cost and a cost per item (school uniform, fees etc.)

Please note that the maximum funding levels are:

- Primary School \$ 400
- High School \$ 800
- TAFE and University and other courses \$1,200

Please attach evidence (quotes) for all the items that you list in the table.

Item (Please list all items below)	Estimated Cost (GST Inclusive)
	Total =

10. Please provide details of the name of the School, University, College, TAFE or sporting/music program that the person will be enrolled in and the contact details for that organisation.

Name of course or Year of study if Primary School or High School.

Telephone number of the organisation

Email Address of the organisation

11. Over the last three years has the applicant received any funding from Southern Cross Housing or another source to support the applicant's education?

Yes

No

12. If you answered Yes to Question 11 please provide details of the funding support. If you answered No to Question 11 please proceed to Question 13.

Course/Year of Study	Details	Funding Received

SECTION C: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

13. Does the applicant participate in any voluntary community activities (rotary, charity organisation) or extra curricula activities (sporting groups, dance groups)?

Yes

No

14. If you answered Yes to Question 13 please provide the name of the activity and the total number of hours that the applicant has spent doing that activity during 2022. If you answered No to Question 13 please proceed to Question 15.

Activity	Total hours spent	Organisation Contact Name and Number

15. Please tick all boxes that apply to the applicant and/or yourself if you are completing the application on behalf of another person

Aboriginal

Person with a Disability

Young Parent

Single Parent

Carer for family member

Victim of Domestic Violence

One or both parents are unemployed

I have a long-term medical issue

English is a second language

Refugee

I face other barriers (specify)

16. Please describe why you would like to undertake your course and/or details of how the scholarship would assist you or the applicant to overcome barriers and enable them to completing their study this year (Must be at least 100 words) .

17. If you are awarded a scholarship are you willing to provide a short-written report that describes how the scholarship was used to overcome barriers that you were facing and how it assisted the applicant to achieve their educational goals?

Yes

No

18. Have you attached the following information to your application?

A copy of the applicant's enrolment form in the proposed course (not applicable to Primary and High School Application)

Quotes for the purchase of products, school fees, uniforms or any other item that you have identified in Question 9

A copy of the applicant's latest school report or statement of results

SECTION D: DECLARATION

Student to complete if over 18 years old. Parent or Guardian to complete if student is under 18 years old.

Name of Student/Parent/Guardian

Please either sign or insert your name to certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and that you give Southern Cross Housing permission to use the information that is contained in this application form to assess the merit of your application.

By signing this consent, you also agree to Southern Cross Housing to contact you to discuss how the scholarship contributed towards overcoming barriers that the applicant or yourself were facing in relation to achieving life or educational goals.

Signed

Date

Thank you for completing this application. Please save your application form on your computer and then email it with any accompanying enrolment forms and quotes to the addresses that are listed on Page 1 of this application or provide a copy to your nearest Southern Cross Housing office.